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1. Heads of Partido Socialista de Nicaragua (PSN) factions have been named in the following syndicates:

Sindicato de Picapedreros (Stonecutters)

Chief Pedro Carranza
Assistants Pedro Turcios and Juan Lorio

Sindicato de la Industria de Vestido (Clothing Trade)

Chief Miguel Angel Farinas
Assistants Julio Perez Bermudez and Julio Maravilla
Almendares

Sindicato de Profesores Musicales (Music Teachers)

Chief Luis Hernandez
Assistants Augusto Lorio and Adolfo Espinosa

Sindicato de Trabajadores Graficos (Graphic Arts Workers)

Chief Armando Arce Flores
Assistants Armando Amador and Manuel Perez Estrada

Sindicato de Oficios Varios (Domestic Workers)

Chief Rosa Amelia Pereira
Assistants Matilda Barreto and Maria Luisa Larios

Sindicato de Panaderos (Bakers)

Chief Pablo Sanchez
Assistants Carlos Perez Bermudez and Miguel Angel Flores

Sindicato de Licoreros (Liquor Workers)

Chief Salomon Perez
Assistants Pedro Turcios, Modesto Buitrago Castillo
and Francisco Bravo

Sindicato de Trabajadores de Cines y Teatros (Theatre Workers)

Chief Antonio Leiva
Assistants Adolfo Espinoza Castillo and Edmundo Leets
Castillo

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2. The faction heads are charged by the PSN Executive Committee with carrying out the commands forwarded to the syndicates. In the majority of cases it will be noted that the faction head is also Secretary General of the PSN syndicate committee, but in other instances he occupies a different post. In this manner the PSN controls practically all of the labor syndicates in the country. Certain syndicates, such as that of Obreros Textiles, are still not dominated by the Communists, but for the most part these are unimportant. In order to gain the sympathy of these textile workers who are not PSN members, the Communists in that syndicate are now talking of plans for a strike.
3. In its present state of political organization the PSN is setting up committees and factions in each district, in practically all syndicates, and also within other labor organizations and anti-Communist groups. All of the committees in each department are under the jurisdiction of the Sectional Committee, which in turn takes its orders from the Executive or Vigilance Committees.

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